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Exhibit No. 5

Nocatee: A DeSoto County community rich in history

By HOWARD MELTON
Staff Writer 11/21/90
• Fifth in a series DCT

Many families and persons have made Nocatee a place which has been home and history to them. Many have left and some have returned; still others have never left. They have one thing in common: Nocatee had been identified from "What is it? to This is it."

An annual gathering of the Men's Old Timers of Nocatee come together each year to celebrate its history and memories. The Johnsons and their relatives and friends also gather for a reunion each year. Numerous other families hold frequent reunions.

Nocatee was named when a post office was established there in 1887 with R.H. McQuady, son-in-law of Wright Carlton as postmaster.

Dr. C.H. Smith began practice of medicine there before moving to Arcadia before 1900.

Albert W. Gilchrist offered \$1,000 if the county seat would be moved to Nocatee when DeSoto County was created from Manatee County in 1887. Arcadia won over Nocatee for the county seat by one vote. Gilchrist became a governor of Florida.

W.G. Welles built a lumber mill at Nocatee in 1886.

Some of the pioneers were: Tom Watkins, B.F. Welles, Charley Hinson, Harvey Matthews, Dan Walker, Jime "Acreefoot" Johnson, J.W. Freeman, William Smith, Needham Smith, Nick Patterson, J.W. McCormick, Daniel Cline, Andrew Sheller, John and Ed Garner, Jack Daughtrey, Ed Carney, John Cochran, Edward McQuady, Leon Stroud, John Reynolds, the Cowarts, the Kabrichs, Coulters, Johnsons, Andrews, Seth Howard, and later, the Tyners, Keens,

Wahlrons, Prossers, Cowarts, McLains, Bragadons, Bellflowers, Sappis, Hollingsworths, Nicholsons, Walkers, Shores, Woods and still others not named.

Probably the earliest settler in Nocatee was Daniel Carlton. His ancestors and descendants in South Florida have spanned nearly 150 years.

I. Alderman Carlton, the father of Daniel Carlton, received permit no. 414 on May 10, 1843 at Newansville, Florida for land under provisions of the Armed Occupation Act of 1842. He then stated that he had been a resident of Florida in January, 1843.

Alderman Carlton was the son of John and Nancy Ann (Alderman) Carlton. He moved with his parents to Thomas County, Georgia in 1820s. A son, Daniel W. Carlton, was born July 2, 1823, died April 2, 1891.

II. Daniel W. Carlton married on February 18, 1840 at Thomasville, Georgia to Sallie Ann Murphy, born October 15, 1823, and died in 1921. They had 12 children:

Reuben, born 1842, married Elizabeth Crews.

Wright, born September 17, 1843, died 1929, married Charlotte Albritton Hooker, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton, the widow of William John Hooker.

Albert, born May 9, 1845, died September 1, 1925, married on October 11, 1868 to Martha Winfield-McEwen, daughter of Rev. William and Ruth (Shepherd) McEwen.

Martha Jane, born February 3, 1847, died January 5, 1933, married James E. Whidden, son of Willoughby and Eliza (Pennington) Whidden.

Alderman, born February 4, 1849, died 1940, married Lucinda

Payne, daughter of Joseph and Henrietta (with) Payne.

Lewis, born January 15, 1851, died June 30, 1925, married Mary Ann McEwen, daughter of Rev. William P. and Ruth (Shepherd) McEwen.

James, born 1853, died 1940, married Georgia Blount, daughter of Owen E. and Henrietta (Bronson) Blount.

Stephen Carlton, born December 9, 1854, died February 4, 1918, while bird hunting near Nocatee. He married Eliza Jane Langford, August 31, 1876. She was the daughter of Henry and Jane (Whidden) Langford.

William Lacy Carlton, born February 18, 1859, died April 30, 1920. He was a bachelor.

Charles Wilson, born 1862, died January 29, 1955, married Katherine Lillian McWilliams.

Stephen Isaac, born 1863, married Estelle Simmons on March 22, 1887.

Elam B. Carlton, born in 1865, married Oriana Simmons on June 7, 1887.

Alderman Carlton was a private in the Third Seminole War from 1855-56 with Captain M. Derrance's Company Florida Mounted Volunteers. In a Willoughby Tillis Battle on June 14, 1856, Alderman was killed. His son, Daniel Carlton, was wounded. Alderman had served in the Georgia Militia in 1836.

III. Jeremiah Carlton was the eighth child of Daniel Carlton, and a grandson of Alderman Carlton. He was known as "Uncle Jerry" by those in the Nocatee area where he had lived many years before he was accidentally shot while bird hunting near his home, on Joshua Creek in the Hawthorne neighborhood. He was a cattleman, farmer, citrus grower and owned a store in Nocatee.

Jeremiah's descendants have made an impact on the area with their interests in the citrus and cattle business, as well as deserving and loyal citizens in the civic, religious and business arenas.

Jeremiah Carlton was the father of Claudia King, the wife of Henry Logan King, who was a son of Ziba King, a pioneer cattle and business baron of DeSoto County. A daughter, Mrs. Dora Carlton Parker, the wife of Owen Parker, a member of the Parker family who have been large cattle and citrus producers. Mrs. E. A. Garner was also a daughter. Albert Carlton, one of his sons has left a great legacy to his seven children.

IV. Albert Carlton, son of Jeremiah and his wife, Eliza Jane (Langford) Carlton was a grandson of Daniel Carlton and great grandson of Alderman Carlton, both of whom were veterans of the Seminole War, mentioned previously in this article.

Albert Carlton was born at

Nocatee on September 20, 1879, and died April 15, 1966. He married Lucy Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, on June 3, 1909. Lucy Garner came to Nocatee in 1903 with her parents. She was born January 28, 1884.

Albert Carlton was a citrus grower and cattleman who was born and attended school in Nocatee, and spent his life there with his wife, rearing seven children who have made the name Carlton proud. Albert served as DeSoto County Commissioner 1921-1922 and 1927-1937. He led the congregational and choir singing at the Nocatee Baptist Church for many years. He died April 15, 1966. His wife died October 26, 1967.

V. The children of Albert and Lucy Carlton are:

Earl Carlton was born July 2, 1910, died 1986. He was a cattleman, a DeSoto County commissioner and active with the Farm Bureau. His wife, Annie Lou (Powell) Carlton, survives him. She is a cattlemaster who is still active with the Cattlemen's Association and the Farm Bureau.

DeVaughn Carlton, born January 3, 1912, is married to his wife, Hailine, both active in the Nocatee Methodist Church. They live near Hawthorne Creek.

Smiley Carlton and his wife, Louise, live in Jacksonville, but have a home at Nocatee near where he was born.

Claud Carlton and his wife, Lewis, live in Palm City Florida and he is the only child of Albert and Lucy Carlton, who doesn't presently own property at Nocatee, having sold his interests there, but they visit here often.

Evelyn Carlton Vickers lives in Miami. She is the widow of C.W. Vickers and maintains her interest here with her sister, Dorothy and brothers. She is a retired school

teacher, who taught at Nocatee for several years. She was the Valedictorian of the DeSoto County High School graduating class of 1936.

Dorothy Dale Sellers, wife of J.B. Sellers, was born at Nocatee in the home where the other six children of Albert and Lucy Carlton were born, on April 19, 1920. She has been retired from Sorrells Brothers Fruit Company for several years, but maintains an active interest in the Nocatee Methodist Church and the Pine Level Methodist Church. She is also a member of the DeSoto County Library Advisory Board, The Literary Club and the DeSoto County Historical Society. Her husband, J.B. Sellers is a member of a pioneer family from the Pine Level Community. They live next door to the home where Dorothy was born, and where she has lived all her life. She is a 1938 graduate of D.H.S.

Melvin Carlton was born on October 10, 1923. He and his wife, Christine, live near Hawthorne Creek, near his brother, DeVaughn, where the brothers have built their homes and on the land which they raise cattle. He is retired from the railroad, a 1941 graduate of D.H.S.

Nocatee would not be the same without the influence of the Albert and Lucy Carlton family who have given character and a good name to the word Nocatee and Carlton.



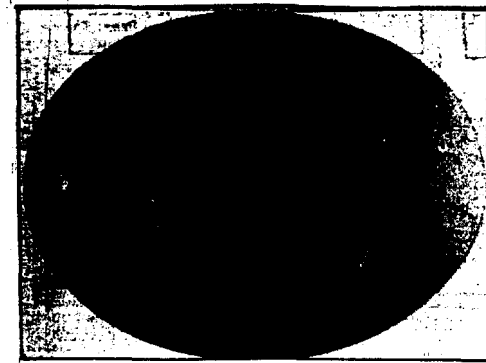
Jeremiah "Jerry" Carlton (1854-1918) is shown with a granddaughter Cella Louise Garner. Jeremiah Carlton was a pioneer cattle, citrus and business man of Nocatee, whose ancestors and descendants have given Nocatee a good character and a rich history. Some of his children include: Dora Carlton Parker, wife of Owen Parker, Claudia Carlton King, wife of Logan Henry King, and Albert Carlton of Nocatee.



Albert Carlton (1879-1966) and his wife, Lucy Garner Carlton (1884-1967) are the parents of Earl, DeVaughn, Smiley, Claud, Evelyn, Dorothy and Melvin, each born in Nocatee at their old home place. Albert Carlton was a citrus, cattle, church and political leader of DeSoto County, a native of DeSoto County from pioneer ancestors of the south for over 200 years. He was a commissioner of DeSoto County in 1921, 1922-1923 and 1927-1937.



Earl Carlton (1910-1986) and his wife, Annie Lou Powell Carlton (1911-1986) have been active in the First Baptist Church of Nocatee, The State Farm Bureau, and the Cattlemen's Association for many years. Earl Carlton served as DeSoto County Commissioner from 1978 until he resigned in 1981. He died in 1986. The photo was taken on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1962.



Daniel Wilson Carlton (1823-1891) and his wife, Sarah Ann Murphy (1823-1905) are shown in an old print from a tin type photo. Their descendants include the Albert and Lucy Carlton, offsprings shown in another photo in this article.



H.T. "Poppy" Davis is shown with his family. Standing, from left: Herbert "Hub" Davis, a son; G.F. Augustus Futch, father-in-law; Ted Daly, a son-in-law; Walter Davis, a son; H.T. "Poppy" Davis, Seated: Mrs. G.F. Augustus Futch, his mother-in-law; Grace Davis Daly, a daughter, holding her son, Ted E. Oak St., the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAnly. H.T. Davis was head of the Nocatee-Manatee Crate Company. He came to Arcadia in 1907, and had many connections in DeSoto County and Florida business and industrial circles. In 1906 he married Elizabeth Futch, of Charlotte, S.C. He was affiliated with F.R. McConnell and W.G. Welles in the King Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Nocatee. McConnell, Welles, Davis and C.F. Walker founded the Nocatee Crate Company, and still labor, the Nocatee-Manatee Crate Co. He was chairman of the board of this concern until 1929, when he ascended to the presidency at the death of W.G. Welles. At the time of his death he was also in charge of the branches of the Nocatee, Manatee and Callahan operations of the Crate Mills, and he was president of the Nocatee Farms and Cattle Company. Little history is known of the life of the late H.T. Davis, but he was a member of the DeSoto County Historical Society.



The children of Albert Carlton (1879-1966) and Lucy Garner Carlton (1884-1967) are shown in the above photo taken by the writer. From left: Melvin Carlton (1923), DeVaughn Carlton (1912), Dorothy Dale Carlton (1920), Evelyn Carlton Vickers (1918), Claud Carlton (1916) and Smiley Carlton (1913). They are all retired but continue in civic, church and business interests. Earl Carlton (1910-1986) is deceased. They are the grandchildren of Jeremiah "Jerry" Carlton (1854-1918), a pioneer cattle, citrus and business man of Nocatee. They are the great grandchildren of Daniel Carlton (1823-1891), a veteran who was wounded in the Third Seminole Indian War near Ft. Meade, Florida on June 14, 1856 when his father, Alderman Carlton, was killed. They are the great grandchildren of Alderman Carlton (1803-1856), who was Lieutenant, fighting in wars in Georgia and Florida from 1849 until killed by the Seminole Indians in 1818. His parents were John Carlton (1775-1868) and Nancy Alderman (1775-1867). John and Nancy were born in North Carolina. Earl DeVaughn, Smiley, Claud, Evelyn, Dorothy and Melvin are all now living in the United States.

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Cary S. Teppner, Esq.

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